

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Cherchali, et al.

Serial No.: 09/966,492

Confirmation No.: 5290

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: TECHNIQUE FOR
PROVIDING TRANSLATION
BETWEEN THE PACKET
ENVIRONMENT AND THE
PSTN ENVIRONMENT

Group Art Unit: 2619

Examiner: Anthony M. Sol

MAIL STOP PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PETITION TO REQUEST WAIVER OF A SIGNATURE OF AN UNAVAILABLE
INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR §1.183**

This Petition is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.183 for requesting waiver of a signature of an unavailable inventor, Steven M. Michelson, to execute the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 in connection with the above-identified application. Mr. Michelson is no longer an AT&T, corp. employee. A U.S. Postal Mail letter dated April 29, 2008 to Steven M. Michelson, with a request for cooperation in signing the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131, was attempted to be delivered to Mr. Michelson's last known address at 148 Kentucky Way, Freehold, NJ 07728. The Applicants waited for over six months for a response and no response was ever received. A copy of the certified mailing receipt, return label and a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Michelson are provided.

A search was conducted for Mr. Michelson via online white pages on May 23, 2008. A phone call was attempted on May 23, 2008 to the phone number provided

in the search result and no response was received. Consequently, despite numerous efforts to contact Mr. Michelson, he has not been located.

The last known address of the non-signing inventor, Steven M. Michelson, is as follows:

148 Kentucky Way
Freehold, NJ 07728

For the foregoing reasons, it is believed that sufficient basis has been established for submitting the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 absent Mr. Michelson's signature. Accordingly, granting of this Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$400.00 (37 CFR 1.17(f)), and any other fee necessary to make this submission timely, to Deposit Account No. 50-4802/ATT/2000-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/21/09



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SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, R.R.R.
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Mr. Steven M. Michelson
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Re: United States Patent Application Entitled:
"TECHNIQUE FOR PROVIDING TRANSLATION BETWEEN THE
PACKET ENVIRONMENT AND THE PSTN ENVIRONMENT"
Serial No. 09/966,492
Filed: September 28, 2001
Our File No. ATT/2000-0219

Dear Mr. Michelson:

I am outside patent counsel to AT&T, Inc., and we filed a patent application for a technique for providing translation between the packet environment and the PSTN environment in which you were listed as a co-inventor. I would like to forward to you a Declaration for your signature stating that the invention was conceived before the date of a prior art reference currently being applied against the current application and worked on with due diligence up to the filing date of the above identified application. A pre-paid return envelope will be provided for your return of the documents.

Please return by mail or fax (732) 530-9808 your intentions to participate in this matter on the enclosed second sheet of this letter.

Please contact me directly at (732) 383-1432 or by e-mail at jkim@pattersonsheridan.com if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- I will participate in signing the inventor's Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 for the above-referenced patent application.
- I will not sign any documents relating to the above-referenced patent application.

STEVEN M. MICHELSON

Date



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